Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permit, by Use Group, 2004 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 4/7/04

		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	347,007	\$7,972,659,530	115,693,567
1 & 2 Family	327,332	6,645,021,623	95,289,247
Multifamily	19,675	1,327,637,907	20,404,320
NONRESIDENTIAL	97,302	6,301,672,320	57,206,055
Hotels, motels, guest houses	1,186	229,461,377	2,449,025
Assembly	6,020	536,285,248	3,054,044
Business / Office	27,111	1,846,887,831	12,219,068
Education	2,583	1,612,606,489	7,118,116
Hazardous uses	49	4,876,606	52,080
Industrial	901	127,079,480	1,067,099
Institutional	874	308,001,175	1,117,186
Retail	4,496	443,340,630	4,911,257
Storage	2,152	569,519,863	19,771,429
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	51,930	623,613,621	5,446,751
New Jersey	444,309	\$14,274,331,850	172,899,622